



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 975 without my signature.

This bill attempts to address the increasing trend of state, regional and local governments' use of short courses as a means of increasing regulatory compliance. Specifically, this bill provides that the California Architects Board and the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists are the sole state authorities for regulating in any way their respective professions.

I agree that more 8-hour courses are often not a good form of compliance.

I am directing the Water Board, the Air Board and the Energy Commission to review other methods of ensuring compliance.

Sincerely,


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